granite processing, industrial products and machinery, cement, metallurgical industries, ceramics, food processing, leather goods, electrical equipments, service sector and textiles. Other areas identified are infratructure, upstream and downstream oil and gas sectors, oil refining, marketing and storage. Some more companies have shown interest in investing in India.

Visit of P.M. to Pakistan

431. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has assured the President of Pakistan that he would visit Pakistan when they met in September, 2005 at the U.N.; and

(b) if so, the response of the President of Pakistan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) During the meeting between Prime Minister and President Musharraf on 14 September 2005 in New York, President Musharraf invited Prime Minister to visit Pakistan. Prime Minister accepted the invitation of President Musharraf.

Stampede in Mecca

432. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government on the hindsight gained from the recent tragedy at Mecca killing more than 350 pilgrims in a stampede, has evolved any safety guidelines for future pilgrims from India;

(b) whether until the site of Jamarat in Mina is completely redesigned by Saudi Authorities, the Indian Government would try to restrict the number of pilgrims from India to manageable levels; and

(c) whether the all India Haj Committee would Set-up training camps for pilgrims at all important departure points to educate the pilgrims on safety measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) the orientation/training of the pilgrims as a regular feature of Haj arrangements. Haj Committee of India in coordination with State Haj Committee and other Voluntary Organizations, who are involved in the Haj arrangements, has been conducting orientation camps throughout the country. In these specially organized camps of the prospective Haj pilgrims, Haj committee lays special emphasis, among other things, on the performance of Haj, especially on safety measures, methods to deal with the emergencies such as accidents and stampedes, etc. These are explained in detail by the specially trained resource persons. Greater stress will be given to educate about the safety measures to the prospective pilgrims in these specially arranged orientation classes at the district level throughout the country in future. The Government of Saudi Arabia have already commenced redesigning of Jamarat so as to meet the future contingencies and to streamline the security measures for the coming Haj seasons. Regarding the number of Haj pilgrims, Government approves them at the manageable level.

Seperation of nuclear and civil facilities

433. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have submitted to the US authorities its plan for separation of civil and military nuclear facilities in India;

(b) whether it has also informed the US authorities that it would have no objection if this information was conveyed to the US Congress; and

(c) the response of Government of US to this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) Under the terms of the 18 July 2005 Indo-US understanding on nuclear issues, India has undertaken the obligation to identify civilian facilities and come up with a separation plan for its civil and military facilities, the broad contours and parameters that will determine India's separation plan have been discussed with representatives of the US Government.